

York to get seven per cent. was turned in this direction, it would prove a much more lucrative investment. Give these people teams and agricultural implements, and the rich products of the earth will spring up by magic, and they will return this amount they ask to the treasury, in the shape of increased taxation. They will only look upon it as a loan. Years and years ago a law had been placed upon the statute books to pay Mr. Reverdy Johnson and others \$100,000 for property destroyed by a mob in the city of Baltimore, and this claim was certainly as just.

Mr. Walsh would go to any extremes and incur any risk in doing justice, when satisfied that justice was due. Appeals had been made here to justice, and the principle had been maintained that a government was bound to protect the rights and property of every man in the community at all hazards and under all circumstances. This principle was false, and had never been asserted in the criminal or civil laws of any civilized country in the world.

A piratical crew had seized the helm of the ship of State, and by the assistance of powers from without had committed every species of outrage on the people. The people of the southern section had been foully wronged, but so had the people of the rest of the State, and it was not right that the people of the rest of the State who had lost their property and groaned under this tyranny for so long should be asked to pay for the losses of another section the very moment they were relieved from the yoke. There were wrongs which only eternity could avenge. There never had been an instance in the history of governments where the rightful sovereigns restored to power ever redressed all the wrongs which had been committed by the usurpers. He considered it would be an act of gross injustice to ask the people of Maryland to saddle themselves with an enormous debt to pay for outrages and robberies which they were powerless to prevent.

The question was then taken on the amendment of Mr. Jones, when it was disagreed to.

The question was then taken on the substitute offered by Mr. Lee, when it was rejected by a vote of 63 to 27.

The following members voted in the affirmative: